IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Patent Application of:) Allan William CRIPPS et al.) Filed: July 22, 1999) Application No.: 09/359,426) Title ANTIGEN) 	Examiner: To Be Assigned Group Art Unit: 1614

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attention: Box Missing Parts
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time up to and including December 13, 1999, for responding to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" mailed August 13, 1999 in the above-identified application.

In response to the attached Notice To File Missing Parts of Application mailed on December 13 1999, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for filing in the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of **$1,540.00** is attached to cover the extension of time, missing parts surcharge and filing fees as calculated below.

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Basic Filing Fee	$ 760.00
Excess Claims Fee	270.00
Two Month Extension of Time	380.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ $65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☑ $130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ *small entity (statement filed)* ☑ *non-small entity is $ __1160.00__ .*

☑ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
   ☐ missing.
   ☐ insufficient.
   Applicant must submit $ __760.00__ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☑ 2. Additional claim fees of $_____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

   $_____ for _____ independent claims over 3.
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   Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☑ 3. The oath or declaration:
   ☐ is missing or unexecuted.
   ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
   ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
   ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.
   An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1. 63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.
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☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.
   See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER: _____

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